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Decrease of Fish in our Waters. To the student of Nature. there is nothing more surprising than the entire disappearance of whole tribes (genera) of animals from the face of our globe. The disappearance of many races was doubtless caused by great convulsions of Nature; overwhelming in its strides everything to the suffering. If taken reguarly and persisof animal, even of vegetable nature. From "the beginning" it was so, and for long periods of time nature knew no rest, creations and exfinction were the order of the day. There is now living but few organic remains of early deological times. Prima Singula, a small shell tish, forms the most important exception; fewer lower forms also ran the gauntlet and came out unscathed from the many cataclysms of geological epochs, to hand down in unbroken The, too had their hey-day. More fortunate than many a cognate species, they rejoice in the presence of man, and will doubtless be also coextensive with him. The scene again changes; the curtain is draw, aside-many ages pass and are buried. The Devouinn Age (the Age of Fishes) dawns, the sea seems with Ichthyic Life. The fields glow with different Flora. The scene again changes, one after another, at long intervals, with their huge reptiles and mamalian life-strange of form and hideous in aspect. Serpent like whales and serpent-like birds. An 'Ice Period' puts an end to many genera, both upon the land and in the water. Change follows change from one cause or another until today animated nature is almost entirely renewed. Only one species comes down to us from the Devonian Age—the Gar-pike—lone wanderer of the seas from that early creation.

This last age, the tertiary, was especially abundant in creations and extinctions of life.— Many animals evidently came to the "Age of Man," and then died out, having finished their periodic circle," as the Irish Elk, the Mastodon, Mammouth Cave Tigars and Cave Bears, &c.; of birds, the Dodo, the Dinornis and Great Auk (Alca impennis) of our day, the last of which was seen in 1844.

Touching hastily and somewhat disjointedly upon former creations and extinctions, we must on to the legitimate object of this paper. "The decrease of Fish in our Waters." Their day too seems to be numbered; their "periodic circle" about to end. If so the question very naturally arises, what the cause and what the remedy? Viewing this subject in all its bearings, we must come to the conclusion that there is a natural law at work for their destruction, and all other causes are but secondary, and this natural law itself, after all, but the work of art-man's creation. Let us look around a little. When this country was first visited by the "pale-faces," fish of all kinds was abundant in all our waters. The earth was covered with verdure. Floods came then as now, with this difference, however, in favor of the fish—the rains fell however, in favor of the fish—the rains fell upon hill and dalc—covered with thick matings of grass and wood, trickeled gently down upon the ground and passed off quietly into the streams and thence to the givers without me streams and thence to the rivers without materially disturbing the soil, consequently there was no mud carried down to mingle with the water or fill up the rivers.

The "pale-faces" came upon the scene and cut down the timber and plowed up land, and immediately the floods began the loosened soil to color the waters and fill up the streams, covering up in their course the gravel beds, rocks and old logs, upon which fish delight to play and spawn. Then properly began what we have chosen to call a "Natural Law," the filling up of the creeks and rivers Law," the filling up of the spade and plow.

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Let us now turn to the fish during one of these mud-floods; when they meet the muddy water, they turn before the freshet and run down ahead of it, even to the salt waters, that they may not suffer from its effects; all the while their spawn is maturing and by the time the muddy water subsides their spawn is mature and has to be exuded whether in a suitable place or not; consequently if the place is unsuitable the spawn must perish, as would the eggs of a bird laid under similar circumstances.

Popular opinion attributes the decrease of fish to their being caught in nets. Though this must have its full share in their destruction, still considering the great fecundity of such creatures, it is not more than "a drop in the bucket." The common shad, for instance, contains on an average about one hundred thousand eggs; consequently it would take but a few "spawners" to stock the Potomac river. One hundred shad at the above count would give ten millions of young shad, but instead of one hundred we have doubtless over one hundred thousand left to propegate their species. (Let the curious make their calculation upon the above figures).

"The progeny of one herring," says Goldsmith, in twenty-five years, would make thirteen balls, each as big as this earth." Seeing then the great fertility of these creatures we must come to the conclusion that "popular opinion" is wrong, and we therefore must seek a cause for their decrease elsewhere, which we have done. If indeed they have run their "periodic circle," then will man's art avail nothing. But we believe differently, and are persuaded that the cause is as above stated. If this be true then is the remedy at hand. Persuade the States, Maryland and Virginia, to invest at once in the enterprize of raising fish. We will not occupy your space by giving de tails of such operations at this time; our only object is to call attention to this fact, that the States of Maryland and Virginia have hundreds of thousands of dollars in the increase of fish in their waters, and should make invest-

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Physician of this celebrated institution, has discovered the most Certain, Speedy, Pleasant and Effectual Remedy in the world for all DISEASES OF IMPRUDENCE. Weakness of the Back or Limbs, Strictures, Affection of the Kidneys or Bladder, Involuntary Discharges, Impotency, General Debility, Nervousness, Dyspdpeia, Languor, Low Spirits, Confusion of Ideas, Palpitation of the Heart. Timidity, Trembling, Dimness of Sight, or Giddiness, Disease of the Head, Throat, Nose or Skin, Affections of the Liver, Lungs, Stomach or Bowels—those terrible Disorders arising from Solitary Habits of Youth—secret and solitary practices more fatal to their victims than the songs of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulys-

the songs of the Syrens to the Mariners of Ulysses, blighting their most brilliant hopes or anticipations, &c.

YOUNG MEN. Especially, who have become the Victims of Solitary Vice, and dreadful and destructive habits which annually sweep to an untimely grave thousands of young men of the most exalted talents and brilliant intellect, who might otherwise have entranced listening Senates with the thunders of eloquence, or waked to extacy the living lyre, may call with full confidence.

MARRIAGE. Married persons, or Young Men contemplating marriage, aware of Physical Weakness (Loss of Procreative Power—Impotency,) Nervous Excitability, Palpitation, Organic Weakness, Nervous Debility, or any other Disqualification, speedily relieved.

He who places himself under the care of Dr. J. may religiously confide in his honor as a gentle-

may religiously confide in his honor as a gentle-man, and confidently rely upon his skill as a physician.

ORGANIC WEAKNESS.

Immediately cured and Full Vigor Restored.

This distressing Affection—which renders life miserable and marriage impossible—is the penalty paid by the victims of improper indulgencies. Young persons are too apt to commit excesses from not being aware of the dreadful consequences that may ensue. Now, who that understands the subject will pretend to deny that understands the subject will pretend to deny that
the natural powers are lost sooner by those falling into improper habits than by the prudent?
Besides being deprived of the pleasure of healthy
offspring, the most serious and destructive symptoms of both body and mind arise. The system
becomes deranged, the Physical and Mental
Functions weakened. Loss of Procreative Power, Nervous Irritability, Dyspepsia, Palpitation of the Heart, Indigestion, Constitutional Debility and Wasting of the Frame, Cough, Consumption, Decay and Death.

A CURE WARRANTED IN TWO DAYS.

Relief in Six Hours! No Mercury! Persons ruined by Ignorant, Tritling Pretenders and their Deadly Poison, should apply immedi-

Member of the Royal College of Surgery of Lon Member of the Royal College of Surgery of London, Graduate of one of the most eminent Colleges in the United States, and the greater part of whose life has been spent in the hospitals of London, Paris, Philadelphia and elsewhere, has effected some of the most astonishing cures that were ever known; many troubled with ringing in with frequent blushing, attended sometimes with derangement of mind, were cured immediately

TAKE PARTICULAR NOTICE. Dr. J. addresses all those who have injured themselves by improper indulgence and solitary habits, which ruin both body and mind, unfitting them for either business, study, society or mar-

These are some of the sad and melancholy effeets produced by the early habits of youth, viz: Weakness of the Back and Limbs, Pains in the Head, Dimness of Sight, Loss of Muscular Power, Palpitation of the Heart, Dyspepsia, Nervous Irritability, Derangement of the Digestive Func-tions, General Debility, Symptoms of Consump-

tion. &c. MENTALLY .- The fearful effects on the mind are much to be dreaded. Loss of Memory, Confusion of Ideas, Depression of Spirits, Evil Fore-bodings, Aversion to Society, Self Distrust, Loye of Solitude, Timidity, &c., are some of the evils produced.

Thousands of persons of all agescan now judge what is the cause of their declining health, losing their vigor, becoming weak, pale, nervous and emaciated, having a singular appearance about the eyes, cough and symptoms of Consumption. YOUNG MEN

tice, already described, a habit frequently learned from evil companions or at school, the effects of which are nightly felt, even when asleep, and if not cured, renders marriage impossible, and destroys both mind and body, should apply immediately.

What a pity that a young man, the hope of his country, the pride of his parents, should be snatched from all prospects and enjoyment of life by the consequence of deviating from the path of nature, and indulging in pernicious habits. Such persons must, before contemplations

Who have injured themselves by a certain prac-

MARRIAGE. Reflect that a sound mind and body are the most necessary requisites to promote commubial happiness, Indeed, without these the journey through life becomes a weary pilgrimage, the prospect hourly darkens to the view, the mind becomes shadowed with despair, and filled with the melancholy reflection that the happiness of another is blighted with our own.

DISEASE OF IMPRUDENCE.

When the misguided and imprudent votary of pleasure finds that he has imbified the seeds of this painful disease, it too often happens that an ill-time sense of shame or dread of diseavery deters him from applying to those who, from education and respectability, can alone befriend him, delaying till the constitutional symptoms of this borrid disease makes their appearance such as horrid disease makes their appearance, such as ulcerated sore throat, diseased nose, necturnal pains in the head and limbs, dimness of sight, deafness, nodes on the shin bones and arms, blotches on the head, face and extremities, progressing with frightful rapidity, till at last the palate of the mouth of the lones of the nose fall in, and the victim of this awful disease becomes a horrid object of commisseration till death puts a period to his dreadful uffering, by sending him to that undiscovered country from

whence no traveller return.

It is a melancholy fact that then and DIE victims to this terrible disease, through falling into the hands of ignorant or makiful PRE-TENDERS, who, by the use of that deadly Poison, Mercury, &c., destroy the constitution, and incapable of curing, keep the unhappy sufficient of curing their notions or ferer month after month taking their noxious of injurious compounds, and instead of being re-stored to a renewal of Life. Vigorand Happiness in despair leave him with ruined Health to sigh over his galling disappointment.

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ment, year after year, and the numerous important Surgical Operations performed by Dr. Johnston witnessed by the representatives of the press and many other persons, notices of which have appeared again and again before the public, be-sides his standing as a gentleman of character and responsibility, is a sufficient guarantee to the

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